Pictures assembled by Marjorie Clipstone

The photographs and newspaper clippings in this album were arranged by my father's cousin Marjorie Clipstone (1915-1995) who also inscribed the manuscript captions.

Marjorie was born at Rothwell, Northamptonshire, the second of the three children of Arthur Clipstone who had also been born there and his wife Minnie Agnes Bott whose birthplace was Naseby.

For most of her life, Marjorie's home was at Kingsthorpe. In 1939, she volunteered for the wartime Auxiliary Territorial Service (the women's branch of the Army) and gained a commission. After leaving the forces in 1949, she became financial secretary for Wellingborough School before training as a teacher and taking up a post at St Paul's Lower School in Northampton. After retiring, she lived at Wootton where she continued to pursue her lifelong interest in music.

The majority of the pictures are of members of the Clipstone and Bott families and their relations, many of whom lived at Rothwell, Naseby, Kingsthorpe or Northampton.

I have inserted page numbers and also provided a Commentary and an Index.

Marjorie's mother was a keen bowler, an interest she pursued at least until the age of 80. The pictures and clippings on pages 24 to 29 are connected with her activities in Kingsthorpe Bowling Club and the Northamptonshire Women's Bowling Association; some of those items identify particular individuals but those names are not included in the Index of the album.

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Muriel and Marjorie Clipstone

Commentary

Page 3: Minnie Agnes Bott and Arthur Clipstone were Marjorie's parents.

Page 4: Arthur Burdett & Alice Burdett [formerly Crisp, then Bott] lived at 75 High Street, Naseby. 'Grandad and Grandma Clipstone' were Charles Kilsby Clipstone & Sarah Cross or Pinnock. John William 'Jack', Harry and Alfred were brothers of Arthur Clipstone.

Page 5: Marjorie's siblings were Arthur Charles and Muriel.

Page 12: John Frank French married Muriel Clipstone in 1945.

Page 13: Constance Mary Britten 'Connie' married Arthur Charles Clipstone in 1932.

Page 17: Sunya Andre Howcutt 'Andre' was a granddaughter of Emma Eliza Bott who was a sister of Minnie Agnes Bott.

Page 20: Harold George French was a brother of John Frank French.

Page 30: Frederick Charles Pinnock 'Uncle Fred Pinnock' married Adelaide Sharpe 'Aunt Addie' in 1899. He was a brother of Marjorie's paternal grandmother. Alfred Clipstone married Laura Ellen Tye 'Nellie' in 1911.

Page 32: Catherine Florence Bott 'Aunty Kate' was a sister of Marjorie's mother. Her daughter Mabel Florence Wadsworth 'Mabel' was one of Marjorie's cousins.

Page 33: Dorothy Alice Howcutt 'Dorothy' was one of Marjorie's cousins. Ernest Wadsworth 'E Wadsworth' married Catherine Florence Bott in 1898.

Page 34: In 1919, Arthur Thomas Franklin 'Uncle Arthur' married Alice Elizabeth Burdett 'Auntie Lizzie', who was the daughter of Arthur & Alice Burdett. The Franklins' children were Walter David, Derek Edward and Muriel Joyce. In 1944, Walter married Maisie Joyce Lavender.

Page 35: Ernest Cross Clipstone was a brother of Arthur Clipstone. In 1924, he married Edna Amelia Hodges.

Page 37: Dennis Clipstone married Betty Jean Jenkins in 1948. Graham Clipstone married Gillian R Waller in 1961.

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Minnie Agnes Bott.
aged 21

Arthur Clipstone.
aged 21.

Minnie Agnes Bott.
aged 21

Arthur Clipstone.
aged 21.

My mother's mother + stepfat
Arthur + Alice Burdett

Grandad + Grandma
Clipstone.

Grandad, Grandma, Jack,
Harry, Arthur. Alfred.
Clipstone

Charles Clipstone.
aged 2.

Marjorie & Charles
Clipstone.
5 months 7 years

Marjorie. aged 2.

Muriel aged 2.

Muriel (2) Marjorie (5)

Muriel. 6 months. Charles. 10 years. Marjorie. 8 years.

Marjorie 3.

Muriel.

Newark. River Trent.
Arthur Clipstone with Marjorie

Arthur Clipstone

Beachy Head

Beachy Head Camp (B B)

Jack Clipstone

ARTHUR CLIPSTONE.

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MUM + DAD.

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Mum + Muriel.

Charles

Muriel.

marjorie

Muriel.

John French.

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Connie + GRANDMA

Sheila Walker. Kathleen Walker mum. Connie Charles.

me - growing up -

marjorie
malcolm.

Muriel Marjorie

Muriel
Growing
up.

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Muriel + André.

Muriel
+
John

Harold French John Muriel Marjorie

Mum
Connie.
Ernest.
Mrs Phillips.
Dad.
Edna.

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WOMEN'S BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

NORTHANTS PLAYER IN SECOND ROUND

The Women's National Bowling Championships began at Ealing, London, to-day, when 28 competitors who had qualified from their respective counties contested the singles event.

The president of the Women's E.B.A., Mrs. Craxford, of Middlesex, had a walk-over into the first round, while because of a dual scratching, Mrs. Clipstone, of Northamptonshire, reached the second round. In the preliminary round, Mrs. Clipstone beat Mrs. Lockley (Herts) 21-10.

FINALISTS of the Northamptonshire singles bowls championship yesterday at Abington Park were Mrs. A. Clipstone (Kingsthorpe W.B.C.) on left the winner and Mrs. D. Morrison (Abington W.B.C.) the runner-up.

MEASURING-UP at the finals of the County Women's Bowls Triples between the Racecourse and Becket's Park Ladies' Clubs, held at the County Ground, Northampton, on Monday. In front are Mrs. R. Smith (left) and Mrs. E. Tornberg. Behind, left to right: Mrs. A. Clipstone, Mrs. A. Stafford, Mrs. M. Norman, Mrs. I Tomblin and Mrs. M. Bannister.

COUNTY FINALISTS.—Mrs. A. Clipstone (Kingsthorpe Club), on right, with the Alice Chown Cup, which she won in the Northamptonshire Women's Bowling Association singles contest at Victoria Park, Northampton. With her is Mrs. F. Rainbow (runner-up).

Women Bowlers' Success

AFTER AN EXCITING CONTEST for the Women's County Singles championship, at Victoria Park, Northampton, Mrs. A. Clipstone, of Kingsthorpe Club, was successful in winning the Alice Chown Cup, and is seen above receiving the trophy. Left to right are: Mrs. F. Rainbow (runner-up), Mrs. Clipstone, Mrs. W. Chown (president, Northamptonshire County Women's Bowling Association), and Miss Turner (secretary).

WOMEN BOWLERS at the opening of their national amateur championships on the Wimbledon Park greens **yesterday.**

Great Aunt Addie
Great Uncle Fred Pinnock

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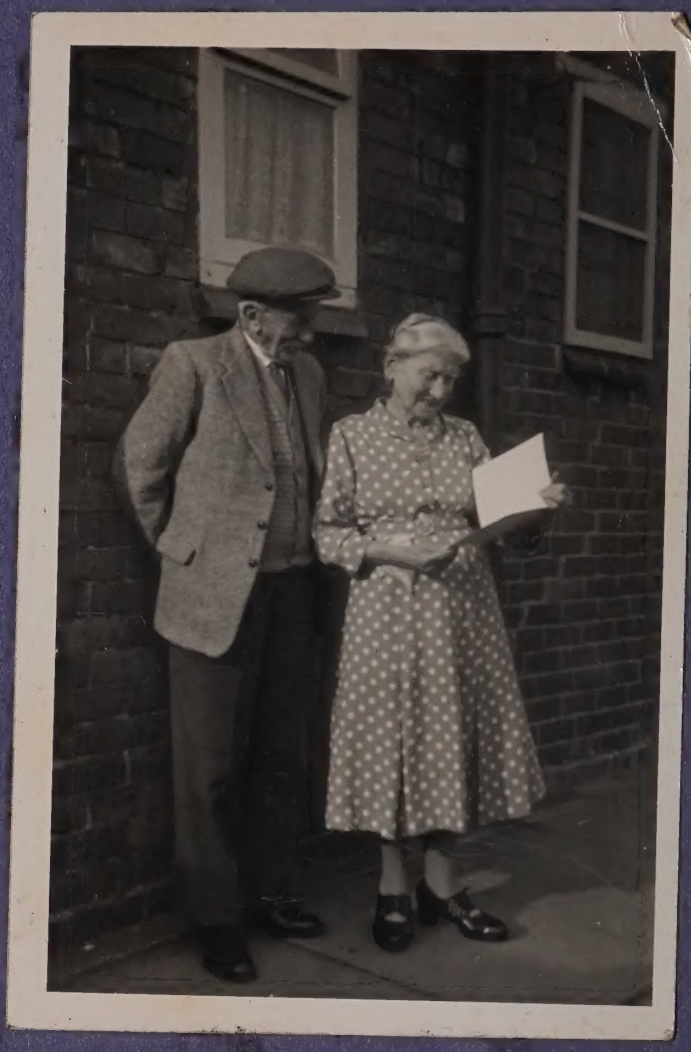

Great uncle William Pinnock

Auntie Nellie Uncle Alf
Elipsone

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Just wed, couple locked in church

MR. and Mrs. Frederick Charles Pinnock, 42 Littlewood Street, Rothwell, were locked in Kettering Rockingham Road Wesleyan Church for an hour after their wedding service until the registrar returned from another marriage ceremony.

That was sixty years ago and today the couple celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary.

"If we had left the church before the registrar came back the wedding would not have been official," Mr. Pinnock explained to an "Evening Telegraph" reporter.

There was certainly nothing humdrum about their early days of married life. The day after the wedding they visited Kettering to pay for the reception and they were left with no more than a shilling between them. So there was only one thing for them to do—they walked back to Rothwell.

THEIR ADVICE

Eighty-five-year-old Mr. Pinnock started as a baker at the age of 15 and he remained in the business for fifty years.

Many of the tablecloths and cushions at their home were made by Mrs. Adelaide Pinnock, who is three years younger than her husband. She has been interested in knitting and embroidery all her life.

What is their advice to young married couples? "Never get in debt. Always live within your income. If you can't afford something then wait until you can."

MR. Pinnock admires the tablecloth worked by his wife, which decorated the tea table today.

100th birthday visit

MRS. Adelaide Pinnock celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday with a visit from the Minister of State for Health, Mr. Roland Moyle (pictured right) and Mr. Don Tooby, chairman of Northamptonshire Social Services Committee.

Mrs. Pinnock was born in the small village of Titchmarsh, near Thrapston, Northamptonshire, subsequently moving to Barton Seagrave, near Kettering.

When she left school, she worked as a domestic servant for a family in Kettering.

Mrs. Pinnock was married on June 1, 1899 to Frederick Charles Pinnock at the Rockingham Road Wesleyan Church, Kettering. Her husband worked as a baker in Rothwell for over 50 years until his retirement.

Shortly after their marriage, they went to 42 Littlewood Street, Rothwell, where she remained until moving to Ferndale in 1974. She had been married for over 66 years before she was widowed.

She was a member of the Rothwell Methodist Church and very interested in embroidery, crochet and knitting. Apparently, she was still knitting at the age of 96, making squares for blankets.

It was at that age that she fell down the stairs, breaking two legs and necessitating her admission to hospital. She returned home for a period before having another fall, which resulted in a further period in hospital before moving to Ferndale.

Mrs. Pinnock is visited regularly by her "adopted nephew," Mr. Sharpe, whose father was brought up by Mrs. Pinnock's parents. His mother also visits Mrs. Pinnock regularly.

Auntie Kate
+
Mabel.

Mabel + Albert Dartnell.
Bernard. Dorothy muriel Marjorie E. Wadsworth.

Uncle Arthur + Auntie Lizzie Franklin.

Walter Franklin

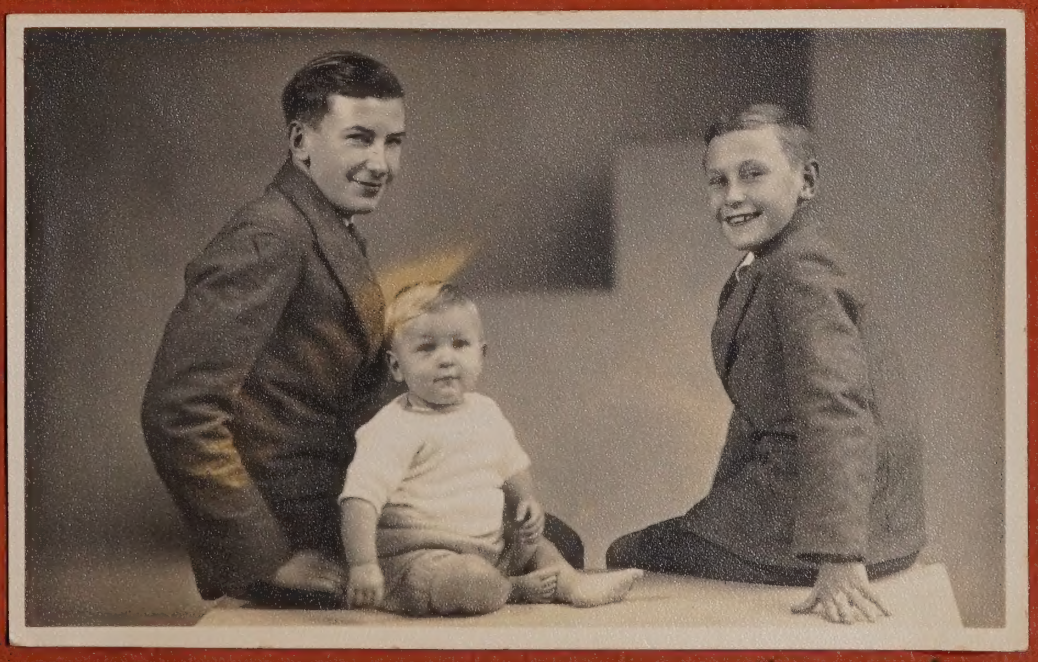
Arthur Muriel Derek Lizzie Franklin

Walter + Maisie Franklin

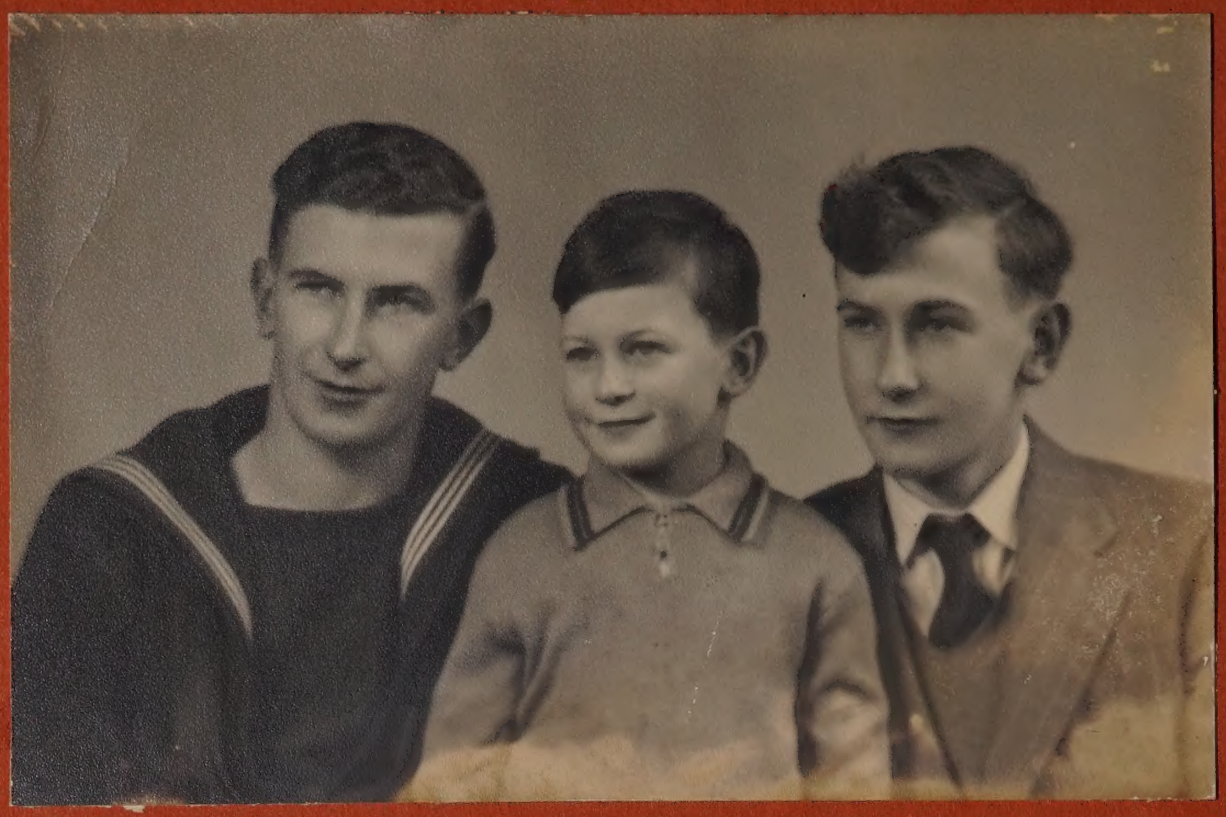
Ernest Howard Edna Dennis
Clipstone. Graham

Dennis

Howard Dennis.



Dennis Graham Howard.



Dennis Graham Howard.
Clipstone

Dennis

Howard.

Dennis + Betty.

Heather + Mark.

Graham + Gill.

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